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Register for the 2019 Kansas Governor's Public Health Conference – April 3-4

by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment



The 2019 Governor's Public Health Conference will be held during National Public Health Week to celebrate the Kansas public health workforce. The 2019 Governor's Public Health Conference will open with the pre-conference sessions on April 2 followed by the general conference sessions April 3-4 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Manhattan. Participants in the Public Health Pre-conference will learn about the Strategic Prevention Framework. The

workshop will focus on strategies for public health professionals to increase community engagement and improve collaboration to address substance abuse and other behavioral health issues that are impacting Kansas communities. Maternal and Child Health and Family Planning Pre-conference will include interactive sessions to promote data-driven planning, evaluation and quality improvement. There will be opportunities for participants to gain hands-on practice and share stories. The Kansas Alliance for Drug Endangered Children Pre-conference will look feature sessions on current drug trends, the role of stigma and signs a child is drug endangered.

The two-day general conference will feature state and nationally recognized keynote speakers including an opening keynote from Kent Rader on stress reduction; a presentation on strategies for public health agencies to address social determinants of health by Dr. Sarah Martin; a keynote by Dr. Umair Shah, Past NACCHO President, on communicating the value of public health; and a session with Jerry Moe on understanding addiction and recovery through the a child's perspective. Additionally, a variety of breakout sessions tailored to meet the changing needs of the populations served through public health programs and initiatives will be offered.

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KDHE's KIC Website Offers New Data from Emergency Departments

by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment

KIC KANSAS INFORMATION for COMMUNITIES

Home Inquiries Fast Stats Resources
Kansas Information for Communities or KIC is a health information portal. You can query public health datasets, access statistics for Kansas counties, and find links to public health reports.

Stay current on website updates. [What's New]

Click "Link Explanatory to Census Tracts", select the "Fast Stats" button below and then the upper right button titled "Link Explanatory to Census Tracts".



The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has added a new dataset to its online health data query tool, Kansas Information for

Communities (KIC). Emergency department data from the state's general hospitals is now available on the [KIC page](#).

"Using KIC, individuals and policy makers will be able to see the diagnoses that bring almost 900,000 residents to emergency departments at Kansas hospitals," said KDHE Acting Secretary and State Health Officer Lee A. Norman, M.D. "This information can provide an insight into the injuries and illnesses affecting Kansans, many of which are preventable."

Using the KIC emergency department data, individuals will be able to produce statistics on the number of ED visits by county, race, ethnicity, sex and various diagnosis categories. The diagnosis codes are grouped using a clinical classification software developed by the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality. The same categories are used in the hospital discharge or inpatient diagnoses that are reported in the KIC hospital discharge query tool.

KIC can produce counts, rates and age-adjusted hospital ED or inpatient rates. Other datasets contained in KIC include hospital discharge procedures, births, deaths, pregnancies, cancer and population. Data used in KIC is deidentified with some small counts or unreliable rates suppressed. The KIC web site also hosts a variety of other statistics, data and resources. The URL is <http://kic.kdheks.gov>.



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The breakout sessions will provide information and strategies on topics such as engaging adolescents, public health leadership, health equity, home visiting, intimate partner violence, long-acting reversible contraceptives (LARC), stress reduction, behavioral health, disease outbreaks, disaster response, smoking cessation for pregnant women, and more. The conference will also include café sessions which offer participants an opportunity to participate in a range of topics including food security, childhood injury prevention, IRIS, engaging fathers, Medicaid overview, healthy workplaces, disease surveillance, community health workers, opioid epidemic overview, engaging families, Supporting You, preparedness updates, KSWebIZ report functionality, and more. For more details about the conference sessions, please view the [brochure](#).

Registration for the conference is on the Wichita State University [conference website](#). CEU certificates will be available in KS-TRAIN within 30 days of the conclusion of the conference. Click here [to register](#). More information about the conference, including details on lodging and accommodation, can be found [online](#) or in the [brochure](#).

KDHE Releases 2017 Stillbirths and Infant Deaths Report

By the Kansas Department of Health and Environment



The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) recently released the report *Selected Special Statistics: Stillbirths and Infant Deaths, Kansas, 2017*. Despite having the lowest number of infant deaths ever in Kansas, the state's infant mortality rate (IMR) edged up by one-tenth of a point in 2017. The 2017 IMR was 6.0 infant deaths per 1,000 live births compared to the 5.9 infant deaths per 1,000 live births in 2016.

"In 2017 217 resident infant deaths occurred, six less than 2016," said KDHE Acting Secretary and State Health Officer Lee A. Norman, M.D. "However, when combined with a 4.2 percent decrease in the number of births in 2017, the infant

mortality rate went up." said Dr. Norman.

Other key findings of the report include:

- Prematurity was the leading cause of death for Black non-Hispanics, accounting for 27.2% of the infant deaths in to this population group in 2013 to 2017
- Congenital anomalies were the leading causes for White non-Hispanics and Hispanics any race.
- For 2013-2017 infant deaths, over two thirds (68.7%) died in the neonatal period.
- Of linked birth-infant deaths during 2013-2017 where birthweight was known, almost one fourth (23.4%) of infants weighed less than 500 grams, slightly over a fourth (25.1%) of infants weighed 500-1499 grams, and 16.4% of infants weighed 1500-2499 grams.
- Of the linked birth-infant deaths during 2013-2017 where gestation was known, almost four out of five infants (79.8%) were born premature or early term.

The full report's findings can be found in the report online at http://www.kdheks.gov/phi/AS_Tables/

Data Updates to Kansas Health Matters

by Kansas Health Matters



During January and February 2019, several indicators within the Kansas Health Matters (KHM) system were updated with the most current information available. These indicators include Mortality, Years of Potential Life Lost (YPLL), Natality, Medicare 65 Part D Beneficiaries of Opioid Prescriptions and BRFSS information.

In January, CDC 500 Cities indicators were updated with the most recently released data! The update includes 2015 and 2016 time periods. The 500 Cities Project, first released in 2016 as a collaboration between CDC, the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and the CDC Foundation, reports city and census tract-level data for 28 chronic disease measures for the 497 largest cities in the United States.

Claritas Demographics and the SocioNeeds Index were updated with the 2019 population estimates.

All these newly updated KHM indicators are available for review and use at <http://www.kansashealthmatters.org/>

KHF President and CEO Announces Retirement

by the Kansas Health Foundation

Kansas Health Foundation President and CEO Steve Coen has announced plans to retire effective July 31, 2019. Coen has served as President and CEO since August 2008. Since joining the Foundation in 1987, Coen has held several other positions, including director of public affairs, senior program officer and vice president for administration.

The Kansas Health Foundation Board plans to begin a national search for a successor for the Foundation's President and CEO, in order to ensure a smooth transition. Coen championed a number of significant initiatives during his tenure at KHF, including the following:

- The creation and development of the Kansas Leadership Center;
- The establishment of a 20-year, \$60 million investment in Kansas community foundations called Giving Resources to Our World (GROW), vastly expanding the resources and technical capability of local community foundations;
- The development and implementation of innovative in-school physical education programs;
- Leading the foundation's movement from private foundation to public charity tax status so that it could support public policy and advocacy efforts in the state; and,
- Most recently, the launch of the Foundation's statewide "Can't Wait to Read" early childhood literacy campaign.

Beyond these efforts, Coen has led work to improve our public health system, to ensure access to healthy foods, and to improve the affordability and availability of medical care for all Kansans.

In addition to his professional experiences, Coen has been an active member of Grantmakers in Health, served as chair of the Governor's Council on Fitness and is a member of the Leadership Council of the Greater Wichita Partnership.

Lead Poisoning Prevention Funding Opportunity – Deadline March 22

The National Center for Healthy Housing invites communities to apply for a bundled award of coaching and support over 18 months that includes access to a network of national experts, opportunities to engage in a peer learning network with other communities tackling childhood lead exposure, a customized cost-benefit analysis, and a \$25,000 grant.

This funding opportunity is focused on small to mid-size cities defined by the National Center for Healthy Housing as those with populations between 50,000-400,000. Applicants applying at the county level are eligible to apply as long as the county or region they serve includes at least one small to mid-sized city that will be the focus or a primary beneficiary of the proposed work. Applicants serving communities with a population smaller than 50,000 will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Organizations or agencies that operate at the state level are not eligible to apply for this award.

Communities may apply in one of two tracks:

- *Emerging/Exploring Track:* Communities should consider applying in this track if they need assistance in identifying or prioritizing promising strategies and/or they are in the early stages of the proposed work.
- *Implementation Track:* Communities should apply in this track if they have defined priorities and objectives and/or they have some infrastructure in place to build on to achieve the proposed work.

Additional information about this funding opportunity is [available online](#), including funded activities, example outcomes and more.



Social Determinants and Social Needs: Moving Beyond Midstream – Deadline April 4

Sunflower Foundation is pleased to announce this funding opportunity to advance the collective efforts of state and local nonprofits to address the social determinants of health and improve health outcomes for Kansans. The Sunflower Foundation will award one-year core operating support grants to nonprofits whose mission and day-to-day activities are focused on addressing the social determinants of health (SDH) through a systems/policy approach. For this RFP, the SDH are defined as the social conditions in which people are born, grow, work, live, play, and age; and the wider set of forces and systems shaping the conditions of daily life. While the SDH include access to traditional health care, research has repeatedly shown that upstream strategies and tactics related to educational attainment, job status, income level, safety, family and social supports, and opportunities to easily pursue a healthy diet and sufficient exercise are critical to both the health of an individual and the long-term health gains of a community overall. For this RFP, Sunflower defines core operating support as the “working capital” nonprofits/community based organizations need to sustain day-to-day operations, mobilize partners, build a well-managed and fully operational infrastructure, and adapt and innovate to changing conditions.

Sunflower seeks to partner with a diverse group of nonprofit organizations deploying or planning to deploy a variety of SDH related strategies. Strategies which could include:

- Building higher-functioning and more responsive inter/intra-agency systems to address the SDH;
- Creating, changing and/or advocating for state and/or local policy that more effectively addresses the SDH;
- Developing, stimulating and/or mobilizing broader and deeper cross-sector partnerships to address social change locally and/or statewide; and
- Building organizational capacity and supporting program expansion and improvement to push the SDH work of the organization further upstream.

Successful applicants will be able to address the following:

- Clearly describe the organization’s vision, mission, board makeup, and staffing structure;
- Describe the organization’s operational capacity to address the SDH and serve vulnerable populations;
- Demonstrate a clear understanding of how the work of the organization can/does impact the health of the broader community;
- Highlight critical partnerships the organization has/will develop to better address the SDH, including efforts to contribute to the broader/upstream work to impact the SDH;
- Demonstrate outcomes that focus on the broader social impact of the organization as a whole, as opposed to program-level indicators; and
- Align with all RFP criteria and the foundation’s mission.

The Sunflower Foundation will hold two informational webinars about this funding opportunity. Additional information can be found [online](#) and in the [RFP](#). All applications must be submitted online through Sunflower’s online application process by April 4.

BUILD for Health Challenge 2019 – Deadline April 5



BUILD is looking to support dynamic collaboratives ready to put Bold, Upstream, Integrated, Local, Data-Driven plans into action. Up to 17 innovative collaboratives across the United States that include a community-based organization, hospital or health system, and public health department working together in a dynamic way to address upstream challenges and drive sustainable improvements in community health will be funded. Organizations jointly applying for the award should have a strong track record of working together; have developed their joint priorities

and implementation plans with strong levels of community engagement and leadership; and be primed to advance equitable systems-level changes in their community. Key activities should include, but are not limited to:

- Advancing systems level change, including policy solutions that will create more fair and just opportunities for health (e.g., changes in local laws, regulations, or organizational policies; shifts in funding, reimbursements, or resources).
- Collaborating strategically across organizations and sectors to enhance practices and ways of working.
- Expanding the range of committed partners to bring complementary sets of expertise, resources, and capacities to the table.
- Developing robust data-sharing and evaluation processes to inform intervention strategies, strengthen partnerships, improve the initiative, and measure impact.
- Engaging and empowering community members to inform strategy and guide activities.

Awards will include:

- Up to \$250,000 in funding over two-and-a-half years
- A robust array of coaching and support services
- Specialized trainings and capacity building opportunities
- Participation in a national network of peers engaged in similar work

The opportunity to spotlight your local work on a national level

Applications are due by April 5. Additional [information](#) about this funding opportunity, including a webinar and a guide are available [online](#).

National Public Health Week Toolkit - April 1-7



The American Public Health Association is asking partners to join in observing National Public Health Week (NPHW) from April 1-7, 2019, to become part of a growing movement to create the healthiest nation in one generation. Each day of NPHW 2019 will focus on a public health topic. Partners are encouraged to use the topic to spark new conversations and engage new stakeholders in their community. Check out the [toolkit online](#) to view the daily themes and learn more about how participating in NPHW.

Examples of NPHW activities from other health departments across the country include a proclamation read by the City Council and County Commissioners, a banner hung in a public location, scheduled walks with the public health director, public health champion award for a community member, health department staff awards, staff appreciation lunch, trivia games throughout the week, themed social media posts, a food drive and a recycled art competition. Want your community's NPHW activities featured in the next issue of Public Health Connections? Send information about your activities and a photo to katie.mahuron@ks.gov.



News & Resources

Resources to Reduce the Risk of Alzheimer's and Dementia and Support Caregivers

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the United States Department of Health and Human Services have partnered with the Alzheimer's Association to develop topic specific Road Maps on [caregiving](#), [risk reduction and identification](#), and as a companion to the [Healthy Brain Initiative Road Map 2018–2023](#). These Road Maps chart a course for state and local public health agencies and their partners to act quickly and strategically to prepare all communities by stimulating changes in policies, systems, and environments that may reduce the risk of Alzheimer's and dementia.

2019 National Inventory of Data Sharing Collaborations for Health

Consider participating in the 2019 National Inventory of Data Sharing Collaborations for Health [survey](#). On behalf of *All In: Data for Community Health*, Data Across Sectors for Health (DASH) is conducting a survey to better understand the location and nature of multi-sector collaborations in the United States, their capacity for data-sharing to improve health, and to assess progress in this field among multi-sector collaborations. Your participation in *The National Inventory* will also help identify areas for further learning and opportunities to support and expand these activities. The survey takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

How will the information from the survey be used?

On behalf of *All In: Data for Community Health*, DASH will publish a report on the field that will include summary information from the whole survey; all respondents will receive a copy at the email address provided in the survey. This report and any other materials reflecting *The National Inventory* will be posted to the All In website at www.allindata.org.

The results will inform the work in this field and help guide the development of All In tools, resources and technical assistance, which will then be offered back to all respondents. With participants' permission, basic directory information about their collaboration and its goals and data sharing activities will be available in an online directory and map. No personal information nor any of the evaluation answers will be included.

If you have any questions, please email info@dashconnect.org with the subject line: "The National Inventory."

Information About CHNAs Available on Kansas Health Matters

The Kansas Health Matters website contains information about the federal requirement for charitable hospitals to complete a community health needs assessment (CHNA) once every three years. Information about the requirements, the process and the implementation strategy are available on the Kansas Health Matters [webpage](#). Failure to comply with this federal requirement results in a tax penalty of \$50,000.

KDHE Preparedness Program Webinar Recording Available - Pediatrics in Disasters

A recording of the recent webinar from Kansas Department of Health and Environment Preparedness Program is now available on KansasTRAIN. The webinar - Pediatrics in Disasters (Course ID# 1083914) provides an overview of the Kansas EMSC Program and the EMSC Pediatric Toolboxes. The JumpSTART Pediatric Triage Algorithm will be reviewed along with the roles of all providers in the triage system during a disaster involving children, specifically those in rural areas.

KDHE Monthly Preparedness Webinar - April 9

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment Preparedness Program will host the next Preparedness Monthly webinar on April 9, 10 – 11:00 am. Register to participate on KansasTRAIN, Course ID #1079774. This session will provide an update on BP1 Supplemental progress and will include helpful reminders going into the close of the budget year. A portion of this session will include information for the upcoming budget period and Q&A to answer any programmatic related questions that participants have.

Train to be a Chronic Disease Self-Management Leader

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is looking for people interested in attending the Chronic Disease Self-Management Leader Training in Wichita on March 18, 19 and March 25, 26. *KDHE currently has funds to reimburse for travel (mileage, tolls, hotel, and per diem) to this training.*

Register for the training [online](#).

If you would like to be reimbursed for your travel, contact Jessica McGinnis, Arthritis Program Manager at jessica.mcginnis@ks.gov or 785-296-1627. Attendees requesting reimbursement will need to have a W-9 form and original receipts to reimburse.

Kansas Public Health Grand Rounds - March 19

The Kansas Public Health Grand Rounds (KS PHGR) is a webcast series featuring public health practitioners and researchers from across the state, region and nation. The purpose of the KS PHGR is to provide a platform to explore ongoing and emerging public health issues facing the public health system.

The next KS PHGR session will be held on March 19 at noon and will feature a presentation by Kristy Baughman, Director of Education and Planning, United Community Services of Johnson County. This presentation will examine health equity and housing in Johnson County. Safe, stable and affordable housing is at the center of healthy communities. Thus, the presentation will review the current housing situation in Johnson County and highlight the need for innovative, inclusive housing solutions that will ensure Johnson County remains a vibrant, healthy community.

All KS PHGR sessions are hosted by the University of Kansas Master of Public Health (KU-MPH) program and will be broadcast from the KUMC campus. Sessions are free to attend either in person or via Adobe Connect, and will last approximately 50 to 60 minutes. Registration may be completed through the KU-MPH website. Any handouts and session recordings will be located on the same website.

Webinar - Transitioning to Population Health Services - March 26

When and how should health departments reduce their clinical services and focus more on policy and other areas of primary prevention? Join Marni Kuyl, MS, RN, on March 26, 10 p.m. to learn how Washington County Public Health in Oregon used change management techniques to approach these complex questions.

In this one-hour webinar, Kuyl explains how her large health department decided that closing their clinics and transitioning services for sexually transmitted infections, family planning, and immunization to local health centers would better promote health equity. She will discuss lessons learned about strategies at critical planning and implementation stages, including identifying organizational values, assessing community readiness, communicating to stakeholders, and addressing staffing changes. She will also share strategies for evaluating this type of large organizational change.

[Register today](#) to learn about one health department's journey to improving population health.

Webinar - Tickborne Diseases: A CDC Update - April 9

Join the National Association of County & City Health Officials (NACCHO) for a webinar to hear major updates on tickborne diseases in the United States on April 9, 1 p.m.. Dr. Grace Marx, medical epidemiologist at the CDC, will give a general overview on tickborne disease epidemiology and prevention, and she will introduce new topics including invasive tick species and surveillance guidance.

Specific information about the extent of the recent multi-state invasion of the exotic tick *H. longicornis* will be discussed, as well as the real risk of pathogen spread by this exotic vector. Dr. Marx will also review contributing factors to the increasing trend of tickborne diseases, including the role of the vector, host, and climate. New resources developed at the CDC will be introduced, including a provider educational series on Lyme disease, guidance for Lyme disease surveillance in low incidence states, and recommendations for surveillance programs for *Ixodes scapularis* and *I. pacificus*. Recent updates to NACCHO's online [Vector Control Toolkit](#) will be highlighted. [Register online](#) to participate.

Supporting Tobacco Treatment and Recovery in Behavioral Health - April 11-12

The Supporting Tobacco Treatment and Recovery in Behavioral Health workshop will offer ways to learn best practices and strategies to reduce tobacco use and improve wellness among your participants. This free learning opportunity is open to organizations who are ready to take action to help those they serve be well and quit tobacco for good. Organizations are encouraged to send a team of representatives of up to three people to take advantage of all the breakout sessions that will be offered.

Come hear more about the Kansas Tobacco Guideline for Behavioral Health and the evidence-based strategies it contains, learn about resources to help you take advantage of the newly expanded cessation benefits available under KanCare, and leave with an action plan to support concrete first steps as soon as you get back to your desk.

While registration is FREE and hotel rooms will be covered for those traveling over 100 miles to the workshop, both are limited. Register early to save your space! The training will be held at the Kansas Leadership Center in Wichita. It will begin with a reception and presentation the evening of Thursday, April 11 and will run 9:00-3:30 on Friday, April 12. Appetizers on the 11th and lunch on the 12th will be provided. A complete agenda will be sent to registrants closer to the workshop.

Register for the workshop online or contact us for more information at codc@wichita.edu.

Social Determinants of Health Training Plan

The Public Health Foundation has provided a training plan on TRAIN to provide an overview of the social determinants of health (SDOH). Upon completion of this training plan, learners will be able to describe fundamental aspects of SDOH, explain social contexts and effects of SDOH on specific populations and apply SDOH knowledge to design targeted interventions for improving public health. The training plan is organized into three sections. The “Foundations” section supplies basic knowledge and an overview of SDOH. The “Populations and Social Context” section explores how SDOH affect populations and are formed through aspects of the social context (or social environment). The “Applications and Interventions” section showcases examples of how SDOH knowledge forms a key basis for designing distinct interventions that improve public health. To access the training plan and for additional information about the learning objectives and content, visit [TRAIN](#).

Register for the Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium – May 1

The 2019 Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium will be held on May 1 in Overland Park. Register to attend online before registration closes on April 24. Additional information about the conference including a [tentative agenda](#) is available [online](#).

Vision Screening Trainings - March & April

The University of Kansas Medical Center Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is hosting three vision screening certification trainings in the following months. The trainings will be held in Kansas City, Emporia and Wichita. Slots fill up quickly for the trainings; interested participants are encouraged to register early.

For more information visit the [Hearing/Vision Screening Page](#) on our website or contact the KU Medical Center Area Health Education Center at (620) 235-4040.

The schedule of our upcoming vision screening trainings are as follows:

March 29, 2019	Vision Screening & Assessment Workshop
Kansas City, Kan.	Location: Kansas State School for the Blind, Irwin Conference Room, 1100 State Avenue, Kansas City, Kan. Workshop: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Cost: \$75 Registration Deadline: March 20, 2019, a \$10 late fee will be applied to all registrations after this date. Cancellation deadline: March 26, 2019. Click here to download the flyer and registration form. Click here to register online.
April 5, 2019	Vision Screening & Assessment Workshop
Emporia, Kan.	Location: Emporia State University, Visser Hall, Room 126, Emporia, Kan. Workshop: 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. Cost: \$75 Registration Deadline: March 27, 2019, a \$10 late fee will be applied to all registrations after this date. Cancellation deadline: April 1, 2019. Click here to download the flyer and registration form. Click here to register online.
April 19, 2019	Vision Screening & Assessment Workshop
Wichita, Kan.	Location: KU School of Medicine-Wichita, Meadowlark Room, 1010 N. Kansas, Wichita, Kan. Workshop: 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. Cost: \$75 Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019, a \$10 late fee will be applied to all registrations after this date. Cancellation deadline: April 16, 2019. Click here to download the flyer and registration form. Click here to register online.



Geary County Health Department

WIC Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

Harper County Health Department

Full Time Attendant Care Provider

Hodgeman County Health Department

Health Department Staff Nurse (RN)

McPherson County Department

Receptionist/Clerk I

Registered Nurse – Public Health

Sedgwick County Health Department

General Clinic Nurse

Customer Service Administrative Officer

WIC Registered Dietician

Healthy Babies Community Liaison

Nurse Coordinator – Health

Shawnee County Health Department

Community Health Planner

RN Nurse-Family Partnership

Breastfeeding Peer Counselor

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April 12, 2019 8:30-3:00

Kansas City Health Department, 2400 Troost Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108

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Meeting chair: Denise Strehlow at denise.strehlow@bjc.org or 314-580-3767

Thank you Kansas City MO Health Department for hosting.

Kansas Infectious Disease Symposium

May 1, 2019

Johnson County Arts & Heritage Center

Overland Park, Kansas

Join leaders in public health, emergency response, preparedness and healthcare to learn how highly infectious disease outbreaks are contained and managed in Kansas and the Midwest. Network with local, state and federal partners to share information on how to plan for disease outbreaks and maintain readiness in your jurisdiction.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Public/Environmental Health, Healthcare Providers and Leaders, School Nurses, Emergency Management, First Responders, Law Enforcement, Healthcare Coalitions, Elected Officials

PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Infectious Disease and Public Health
- Pandemic Flu
- Tuberculosis
- Rabies and Tick-borne Disease Investigations
- Hepatitis C/Syphilis
- Syndromic Surveillance Training using Essence

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Please note that the details of this schedule may change. This draft is provided for planning purposes only.

Conference Registration: 7 a.m. to 7:45 a.m.

Sessions: 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Lunch/Networking: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Sessions: 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Lunch and beverages provided.

REGISTRATION & FEES

Registration information will be available in spring 2019. Continuing education credits will be available for purchase. Attendees are responsible for their own travel and lodging expenses.

Presented by:

